

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether France has renewed its offer of technology transfer for the manufacture of advanced Mirage-2000-V and aircraft carrier in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Preliminary discussions on the offer of Transfer of Technology for manufacture of Mirage-2000-5 aircraft from France have commenced between Indian Air Force and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited with French companies.

No offer from France has been received for the Transfer of Technology for manufacture of aircraft carrier in India.